SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of LB 271.
All those in favor say aye, opposed nay. It is advanced.
LB 410.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 410 does have E & R amendments
attached.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Move the adoption of the E & R amendments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All those in favor say aye, opposed nay.
They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, I have other amendments.
The next amendment I have to the bill, Mr. President, is
offered by Senator Hoagland. Senator Hoagland's amendment
is on page 1482 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hoagland's amendment is on
page 1482 of the Legislative Journal.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker, this is a very important
issue to a number of persons in my legislative district
in Omaha that have been fighting the University's land
acquisition plans for years. Now, the Appropriations
Committee, without the benefit of a bill that was intro-
duced to give the neighbors any notice of what the Commit-
tee's intents were, advanced to the floor of the Legisla-
ture a cigarette tax bonding proposal which would mean
the expenditure of over $3,000,000 in the coming years
for land acquisition on eight properties immediately
west of the University. Now I have been contacted by a
number of the people involved who are very distressed
about this, not only substantively, but because there was
not a bill introduced and a hearing held to give them an
opportunity to come down and voice their objection. Now
I have printed one amendment that would simply delete
the authority to acquire this land and am today printing
another amendment that would transfer the $3.3 million
into the general appropriations fund of the University
to help make up for the $6 million that was taken out
earlier this week. Now, Mr. Speaker, for many of the
same reasons Senator Beutler stated before, inasmuch as
this is a very difficult issue, it is an issue of great
significance to people in my district and because I do
need twenty-five votes to get this adopted now on Select
File, and because of the ramifications of the neighbors,